

2025 USTA League National Captain of the Year

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PURPOSE OF THE RECOGNITION

- To recognize outstanding captains in the USTA League program, set positive examples of captains and to promote the role of League captain to anyone considering

WHO CAN SUBMIT A NOMINATION

- Captains must be endorsed by the USTA Sections (via the Section League Coordinator)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR A NOMINATION

- Based on the USTA Sectional Association captain recognition program and/or endorsement. Only one (1) nomination per Section
- Must be a current USTA member in good standing and a USTA League captain from the 2025 League championship year
- Captain may have captained or mentored new captains on teams they were not eligible to play for, such as different gender, NTRP level, or age eligibility
- No League sportsmanship grievances filed during the championship year as a captain or player

HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION

- All endorsed nominations for League National Captain of the Year MUST be:
 - Submitted, and filled out in full, on the official form (Thru the USTA Section SLC)
- Questions that will be asked in the nomination form are the following:
 - Has the captain received suspension points in the 2025 League championship year?
 - How has the captain contributed to the League program during the 2025 League championship year
 - Nominee to provide a statement about what it would mean to be captain of the year, and three testimonials from teammates, other players and captains or League administration

TIMELINE

- Nominations must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm ET on Tuesday, December 31st, 2025
- The National Player Experience Sub Committee will review all nominations and will declare the National Captain of the Year, along with notable nominees
- The captain that receives the recognition will be notified prior to the public announcement
- A public announcement via player-wide email and on the [National League Captains Corner](#) webpage will be published no later than Monday, March 3rd, 2026

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AWARD RECIPIENT SHALL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING (ONE OF THE OPTIONS)

- The League National Captain of the Year will receive a plaque in their honor, apparel with the recognition, and one of the three options:
 - A free year of USTA membership and League fees for the following championship year of 2026 of up to \$500.00)
 - A trip with a +1 to the 2026 USTA Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL between March 26th - 30th, 2026.
 - A trip with a +1 to the 2026 U.S Open during Labor Day Weekend between September 4th - 7th, 2026.

NOMINEES MUST BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING

- Captain name, likeness and images may be used for promotion and recognition purposes in the public announcements
- If any information on the nomination form is false, the nomination will be disqualified from consideration